AGAIN AT HEAD OF TAX LEAGUE

Assessor Campbell Honored by Convention At Yuma---New System Of Taxation Recommended.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

was occupied in discussing future ly and without limit. mine taxation, and in which the state tax commission participated.

A bill was framed by the executive committee and will be present- proval from taxpayers at large re-It embraces many recommendations commended by the association. Like- dent for the ensuing year.

wise was it decided that the annual T. E. Campbell, who has returned budgets raised by direct taxation after attending a meeting of the can only be increased 10 per cent Arizona Assessors Association, at over the former years, which will Yuma, of which body he is the pre- restrict official action to within that sident, stated yesterday that prac-boundary, and prevent a repetition tically all of the four days session of placing valuations indiscriminate-

The meeting was the most important held in the history of this organization, and expressions of aped to the legislature in February. flect the sentiment prevailing to have a better system in vogue in for consideration on questions of taxation than the muddled methods property valuations in the different that have prevailed. In recognition classifications. A basis of imposing of the ability of Mr. Campbell and she had been teaching school in a 100 per cent valuation on all class- his broad conception of the vital es, instead of a 50 per cent valuation questions to be considered, he was as has heretofore prevailed, is 're- unanimously re-elected as the presi-

ORPHANS' PROPERTY

(From Thursday's Daily.)

News Bureau of the Journal-Min er, Room 203, N. B. A. Bldg.

PHOENIX, Jan. 15.-When the framers of the constitution drew the Commissioner Jones, who had much article on public debt, revenue and to do in the preparation of the order affair has been managed, nothing but taxation, they failed to include in the for the hearing will mean much in section relating to exemptions, or- the way of results to shippers and phan children, and as a result there consumers. is a movement on foot which meets with the approval of the State Tax INVOKE THE LAW Commission to propose an amendment of the constitution making such a correction.

better entitled to exemption from included the following: taxation than the property of an orphan child," said Mr. Miller, chairproperty of widows from taxation, providing they are residents of this state and then to the amount of \$1,-000, where the total assessment of such widow does not exceed \$2,000. I think a similar provision should be written into the constitution affecting ern Mining Company, for the col- day morning. orphan children and while I shall lection of an amount said to be due not personally prepare such a bill as for material furnished. chairman of the Tax Commission I shall be pleased to support such legislation.'

It is known that such a bill pro- both residents of Jerome. posing an amendment to the State Lee N. Wombacher and Mrs. Eliza pleasures. the session is convened.

Money From Forestry Bureau.

for \$89,388.73 from the Forestry Bu- present on stock transactions. cent of the collections by the Federal Government for special uses of A. Anderson, a suit for divorce. per cent of the State's receipts from county.

Surveyor General Moving.

The Surveyor General has begun the removal of his office to the new Jerome, has declared his intention to Federal Building in Phoenix and become a citizen of the United will have finally quitted the State States. Capitol by the end of this week. The moving time came at a dull per- CATTLEMEN LEASE iod in the affairs of this office, although each day there is some transaction in the office indicative of the existing mining activity throughout

Pima County. Will Dine at Penitentiary.

of this week for Tucson with the business in the new location. Governor, the autoists will Thursday ing wound up. the afternoon.

Rate Hearing Continued.

Corporation Commission which has for January 29, continued until February 4th. Prlor merchandise.

to this time it is probable an in-IS TO BE EXEMPTED formal hearing will be held between representatives of the railroads and hearing is one of the most important yet proposed by the Corporation

TO SECURE RIGHTS

(From Wednesday's Daily)

New suits docked last week in

A. C. Nichols, vs. Francis S. Law, of San Diego, the plaintiff suing has been materially assisted by man of the State Tax Commission, for the return of the sum of \$500, on the recently closed session. while discussing this incident recent- an alleged agreemment between the ly. "Exemption was made by the two for the purchase of a one-third framers of the constitution of the interest in a group of mines in Copper Basin for the sum of \$3,500. John A. Twiggs, vs. W. W. Elliott for the payment of a promissory Mendelssohn tune was what Concep-

note, alleged to be due plaintiff Saginaw Mainstee Lumber Com-

involving title to mining ground.

constitution will be proposed in the R. Parks, vs. L. R. Erskine and the State senate at an early date after Square Deal Mining Company, title street and caused the calling out of and other issues to certain mining the entire police and sheriff's forces. Association held a morning and an conditions has resulted since the property in Cherry district, tempor- He attacked Night Desk Sergeant afternoon session yesterday, all of present management assumed charge Arizona yesterday received a check ary injunctions being in force at Hawke at the station and had to be the time being devoted to discussion less than six months ago. He will

ture, which sum is equal to 25 per an alleged account being involved. prisoner while the latter's back was continued from the day before, gave will consult with those interested in

state for grazing purposes. A large corpus proceeding from Apache to confine Trugio in a cell to save tax was the subject before the af-

due.

Pete G. Bozovich, a miner of at least.

(From Friday's Daily.)

the state. Yesterday an order for Skull Valley belonging to the estate grant embodied in the enabling act, uring from a sixteenth to an eighth last July, and, according to his own a survey was made at the request of of Mrs. Jennie Crapo, deceased, was The members of the commission of an inch in diameter. As the the Arizona Alpha Mining Company authorized by the Superior Court are: for five claims located in the Walla- yesterday. J. T. Bishop and W. J. pai district of Mohave County, and a DeArmond have entered into an C. Byrne. The commissioners will is being washed out of the gravel, it lowing his arrest Christmas eve, the survey was approved for the Copper agreement to take the property over make their inspection in an auto- is hardly likely that the ducks pick-Queen Company of five claims in by paying the sum of \$500 rental per mobile. They will first go to Bowie, ed up the flakes while feeding on the the Old Hat Mining district of year. Both recently disposed of from Phoenix, making the trip by stream. However, it is probable that \$2,000, included several hundred their holdings in Peeples Valley to way of Roosevelt and Globe. The the yellow metal was found near-Governor Hunt leaves Thuraday will continue in the ranch and range be begun at Bowie. Most of the Meredith, is arranging with two sea-

Phoenix Automobile party and plans Mrs. Kathryn E. Mackin, adminis- is in the San Simon valley. prior to his return to Phoenix to tratrix of the estate of Joseph Mackrangements made possible by the and was discharged, the estate be- lic hearings. At these hearings cit- in other parts of the district also in-

of the State Prison and then con- F. Wilson, deceased, the hearing of matters. tinue their trip to the Old Pueblo in the petition of H. R. Wood, administrator, for the confirmation of the nix for the sum of \$2,000, was set The general hearing before the nix for thes um of \$2,000, was set Bisbee-Naco Water company oper- sengers from the Titanic, Captain tage Grave Ave. yesterday. It was science, has been discovered here,

been called for the purpose of tak- The New York store of Jerome, water supply was practically up to ing the Carpathia, has been awarded hours, three men having been seri- stein. Several physicians have made ing testimony on railroad freight entered a suit against D. D. Har- the normal. rates, class distance, which had been rington, for the collection of an ac-

Arizona State News.

PHOENIX. Sand Case of Insanity.

from Pinal county, gave policeman Tomer the time of his life yesterday when he took her in custody on suspicion of being insane. With her hatpin she attempted to stab him several times, with her finger nails she nearly succeeded in scratching out his eyes, and when as a last resort in subduing her the officer manacled her, she attempted to bite him upon the hands and arms. And when she was finally lodged in the woman's cell in the police station hot coffee on the officers when she was being fed and accusing them

Her condition is probably the most all care for herself or her own per- that these were "good wish to and taxation published by The Citi- these expenses within the revenue. sonal welfare. She refused to say anything more of herself than that Pinal county.

Stockmen Pleased.

The session of the American Naclosed yesterday was in the opinion tion ever held by the association in the Corporation Commission. This the sixteen years of its history. Of all the more than 600 delegates who Commission and in the mind of has been heard nothing but praise for the way in which the whole River valley, nothing but appreciation of the hospitality which was extended to the visitors by the Arizona Cattle Growers.

From President Jastro down to the youngest member the talk is just the same, although it may be stated beyond equivocation in his expressed a little differently. It address last night. "I can think of no class of property the Superior Court of this county conveys the same spirit. The visitors have been amazed, delighted, and the working of the association

TUCSON. Jail: Not Matrimony.

"Ten dollars or ten days" instead the hypnotizing, mesmerizing ager, upon completion. tion Trugio, a Mexican from Rincon, heard when he was arraigned bepany vs. Lake Superior and West- fore City Recorder Cowan yester-

Trugio came to Tucson to marry girl but in celebrating the forth-John Kretich vs. Antor Usmick, coming event he took several drinks too many and landed in a cell at the Lee Hee, vs. George W. Avery, police station after an exciting throughout. round of events, not all of them

He raised a disturbance on Myers. subdued and when he was placed in of valuation and taxation. Discus- be away as long as private business reau of the Department of Agricul- Helen Stephens vs. J. H. Maders, the bull pen he slammed a fellow sion of valuation of Mining Claims affairs justify and while in Europe Louisa M. Anderson vs. Charles turned. In retaliation the kangaroo a chance for exchange of views on the company. court voted that he should be im- this very important subject. the Forest Reserve located in this State vs. Ignacio Lopez, a habeas peached and the station officer had Collection of poll tax and road ACTOR ORDERED him from the ire of the hoi polloi ternoon session and the discussion this source are turned in to the State vs. Great Belcher Mining of the bull pen. Trugio has broken showed a difference of opinion as to Company, for the collection of taxes his nuptial tryst and there'll be no whether the assessor or the treaswedding bells for him for ten days urer should collect the road tax.

BISBEE.

Will Tour Cochise.

izens will be given an opportunity tend making explorations. at noon have dinner within the walls. In the matter of the estate of J. to express their opinions on land

Water Famine Over.

of pipes throughout the city burst and the continued leakage, even Miss Rebecca McCue, who told though the pumps were working all

very low.

Souvenirs Given Mourners. Tombstone that Louies Hing, a Christian Chinaman, was buried yes terday at that city in the city burial certed action was taken by sitizens ground and that the Chinaman was of Snowflake, Navajo county, re- ing throughout the state against the given a Christian burial.

at Chinese funerals, and on funeral causes of the increase of taxation the compelling reason for postponpapers were distributed along the for the state and county purposes. In ing the meeting of the Arizona legline of march, which is supposed the course of the meeting a sugges- islature from last year to this was she continued her frenzy, throwing to fool the "evil spirit." Few of tion was made for the reduction of the fact that the state treasury was the members of the Chinese colony salaries of officials. Opposition was empty. At the rate the money is were at the funeral. A number of also expressed to the proposed \$10,- going at Phoenix the outlook is that the funeral in automobiles. At the es. Louies" tokens.

DOUGLAS. Charter Election Assured.

tional Livestock association which of the city council, the city attorney was \$22,276.98, an increase of \$5,- every department of the state govand others, and had been talked 757.46, or about 25 per cent. We ernment. of the delegates the finest conven- about in speeches from various ones present, including members of the committee, the mayor stated that even if he did have ten days in which to consider the came to attend the session, there which to consider the matter of calling a charter election, he would not keep the people waiting that length of time. He also stated that he wonder at the resources of the Salt had already written the attorney general to ascertain the exact course of procedure, in order that every detail might be carried out in a perfectly legal manner and avoid delays and complications. The mayor is in favor of the change, and so

Beautiful New Home.

Contractor J. S. McPherson broke ground this morning for the erection of a new \$15,000 residence at the street, for the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company. The taking. new house will be occupied by G. H. Dowell, assistant general man-

According to the plans and blue prints of the proposed residence, it from indications prevailing. will be one of the nicest homes in Douglas. It will be a two-story structure, containing 14 rooms, and principles of operating have been today to select the site for installing it is said will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Pressed brick will be used and the interior will be finished in hardwood

YUMA. Assessors in Session

DUCKS STOMACHS FILLED WITH GOLD

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 15,-The members of the state land When R. W. Meredith, a farmer at lice to leave the Dominion within commission will spend the next three Woodland, 17 miles southwest of LANDS FROM ESTATE weeks in Cochise county, inspecting here, dressed ducks for the local to a score of charges of theft. He school lands and looking over public markets yesterday he found the started southward today. Rattenlands with a view to their selection stomachs of several birds filled with bury, who was a member of a local The leasing of certain lands in by the state, under the terms of the flake gold, seven of the pieces meas-Meredith farm is three miles from in stores and shops all over the city. W. Moody, Mulford Windsor and the Saskatchewan river, where gold When his rooms were searched, folthe Haynes Cattle Company and work in the San Simon valley will by. Ernest Otto, son-in-law of Mr. tures, wash boards, garments, dress land to be inspected on this trip soned prospectors to make test drillings on the land next spring. He On the trip it is possible that the is of the belief that it contains stramake a visit to Globe. Through ar- in, deceased, filed her final account commissioners will hold several pub- tas of gold bearing sands. Farmers

AWARDED MEDAL.

week. During the cold wave dozens Bryce on March 1.

A STATEWIDE PROTEST

the financial condition of the state and the present outlook for an ination. The first step toward con- raising. There were no food offerings to ing and appointed a committee of from the Bisbee Review: the departed spirit, as is the custom prominent citizens to investigate the

zen recently.

All over the state of Arizona tax- have no available figures showing the police she is a school teacher the time kept the water pressure payers are becoming alarmed over the amount of the increase of taxes in Navajo for county purposes but it is probably appalling to a small county whose only industries are Word was received yesterday from crease rather than a decrease in tax- agriculture on a small scale and stock

There is a great deal of muttercently, when they held a mass meet- heavier taxation. The following is

"Word comes from Phoenix that American friends of Hing attended 000,000 bond issue for road purpos- the treasury will be emptier next

pitiable of that of any woman who conclusion of the ceremonies each We are not informed as to the In Maricopa county a taxpayer's has been locked up at the central of the Americans was presented with causes immediately impelling the association has been formed to dispolice station in many months. A a nickel, wropped in Chinese en- meeting of the Snowflake taxpayers cuss this problem and suggest means woman of intelligence and some re- velopes bearing many Chinese char- but probably one of them is found of curtailing the expenses of the finement, she seemed to have lost acters thereon. It was explained in the figures relating to assessment state administration and of keeping

> Everywhere taxpayers realize that Referring to that table we find a serious situation confronts the that the assessment of Navajo coun- state and the members of the legisty property last year was \$2,544,466, lature will please the great body of Last night, after the petition of an increase over the year before of taxpayers if they immediately apcitizens had been presented to May- about 20 per cent, or \$552,559.46. The point an economy committee to sugor Hankins in the presence of part taxation for state purposes alone gest means for curtailing expenses in

WITH SHOWING

(From Saturday's Daily.) C. Clerc, general manager of the ing that the mine and smelter are coast. running successfully, and with a corner of E avenue and Tenth larger force employed than at any time in the history of the under- Valley and the Verde Oil Company

> Production of copper bullion is maintained daily on a uniform bas- is the representative of the Los is, and in the near future the out- Angeles-Verde Oil Company, which put will be materially increased, will incorporate immediately and be-

moulded into an economical channel the plant. that practically insures permanency for the future.

Mr. Clerc is particularly sanguine over the outlook of the mining end The Arizona County Assessors combination of mine and smelter

TO LEAVE DOMINION (From Wednesday's Daily.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 14.-Harry Rattenbury, an actor, known throughout the United States and Canada because of his former connection with prominent players, was ordered by Magistrate Worsley of the Royal North West Mounted Postock company, came to Edmonton admissions began a series of thefts police found sufficient goods to stack a store. The plunder, valued at patterns, hats, shoes and other articles of men's wear and a large assortment of household utensils. Rattenbury was caught by a woman detective at the Hudson's Bay stores.

EXPLOSION KILLS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16-One man was killed, another is reported as having WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- In re- perished and five were injured by an in which the mother and three chil-The "water famine" was relieved cognition of his prompt response to explosion in the city water tunnel at dren each have two hearts, a case yesterday in Bisbee and, with the the call of humanity in rescuing pas- East Seventy-second street and Cot- said to be unequalled in medical ating all its pumps at Naco, the city Arthur H. Rostrum, then command- second blast in the tunnel within six according to Dr. James Morgana Cross of Honor by the American ously burned by an explosion last examinations and corroborate the The supply yesterday was the Cross of Honor. The presentation night. Both blasts are believed to statement. There is one heart on set for January 21st., has now been count of \$76.55, alleged as due for largest since the snap of early last will be made by Ambassador James have been caused by fumes gathering each side of the chest, each performafter a discharge of dynamite. ling its proper functions.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

It was announced yesterday that Swansea Consolidated, who is in the an important oil land transaction city en route to Europe, is optimis- had been closed in this city, by the tic over affairs of his company, ctat- arrival of C. F. Caylor from the

D. M. Clark has disposed of 320 acres of land in the Middle Verde sold a like acreage that adjoins to Mr. Caylor's holdings. The latter gin drilling on their holdings with-Systematic methods have been in- in the next thirty days. A rig is on augurated in all departments and the the way and Mr. Caylor will leave

This will make five companies in that field in operation, one at the upper end of the valley, three in of the proposition, stating that deep in the lower end. The companies work is giving splendid results, and located are drilling energetically and great depth is being negotiated.

Yesterday there was filed for record locations for over 1,600 acres dle Verde, by F. L. and J. M. Sellew, F. W. and H. G. Hall, W. P. Bindell, M. Cruezka, C. H. Olney and L. Glascow, all non-residents.

NELSON COMPANY ADDS TO ITS HOLDINGS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Acting for the Nelson Mining Company, of which he is general manager, Geo. P. Harrington has closed the deal for taking over the Ramon group of three mines which arjoin on the west and south of the Nelson holdings at Crown Aing. the first payment having been made, and possession given.

The acquired property controls the water resources of that section, and in addition surface indicates in mineral are attractive. The object of the purchaser is said to be the installing of a twenty-stamp mill at some time in the near future to treat the Nelson ores which are accumulating from present development, and which in the next year will maintain a mill for several months. The Ramon mines are favored with a system of natural springs which run the year around, and with the waters of the Crown King mine, the War Eagle-Gladiator and others in that belt developing a large reduction plant can be supported.

DOUBLE-HEARTED.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 17.-A family